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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES IN BULGARIA

REF: A. BERLIN 5287 B. MOSCOW 2818 C. WARSAW 1146

D. BUCHAREST 982

1. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM BULGARIANS AS TO BAN ON BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES HERE, BUT NO OCCASION HAS RISEN WHEN THEY WOULD HAVE FELT CALLED UPON TO COMMENT. IN ANY CASE, LOCAL INTEREST IN BICENTENNIAL IS QUITE LOW AND WE HAD NOT EXPECTED GOB TO TAKE PART IN ANY BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES ITSELF OR ALLOW PUBLIC TO DO SO.

2. USIA "CORE" EXHIBIT AT PLOVDIV TRADE FAIR IN SEPTEMBER IS TO BE EXPANDED VERSION OF U.S. EXHIBIT AT LEIPZIG. WE HAVE MENTIONED THEME OF "CORE" ONLY TANGENTIALLY TO A FEW BULGARIAN OFFICIALS, AND THOSE WITH COMMERCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ONLY. WE DO NOT CLEAR OUR "CORE" EXHIBITS.

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BILITIES ONLY. WE DO NOT CLEAR OUR "CORE" EXHIBITS.

3. REPORTS FROM MOSCOW, WARSAW AND BUCHAREST ARE REASSURING.
WE HOPE WE MAY BE FREE TO DRAW UPON THEM IF WE RUN INTO
FLAK HERE.
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